

**REMARKS**

Consideration and entry of this Amendment under 37 CFR § 1.312, Claims 1 and 11, is respectfully requested. The above amendment is being submitted to improve the readability of Claims 1 and 11. Consideration and entry of this Amendment would not involve materially added work on the part of the Office. No new matter has been entered.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the present Amendment under 37 CFR § 1.312 be approved and entered.

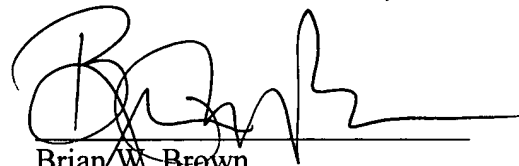
**AUTHORIZATIONS**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for the timely consideration of this amendment, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 1232-5324.

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